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Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolution 2000/15 of 17 August 2000, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights recommended that the Coordinator of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People hold a special fund-raising meeting with the permanent missions in Geneva of interested States and the members of the Advisory Group for the Voluntary Fund for the Decade to encourage financial contributions to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, as well as the appointment of qualified staff, including indigenous persons, from within the regular budget of the United Nations, to assist with the work of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights relating to the indigenous programme, and submit to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-third session a report on the results of the initiatives taken to those effects.

2. The attention of the Sub-Commission is drawn to documents E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/2001/4 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/2001/5 which contain relevant information in that regard.

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